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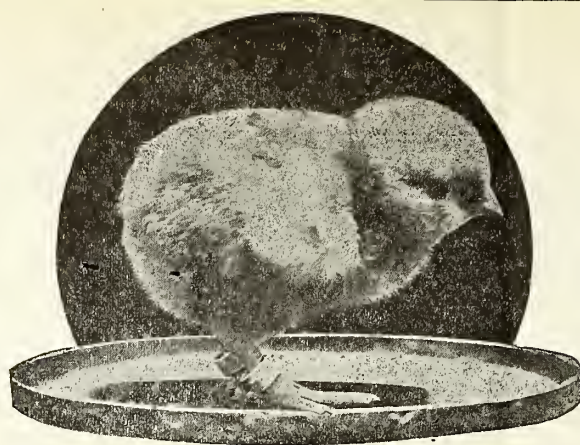
Curios and Relics

Clothing Accessories

Tobacco Box Given by Lincoln to Dennis Hanks

Excerpts from newspapers and other sources

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STANDARD HATCHERIES

SHELBYVILLE, ILLINOIS, BRANCH
D. L. SHOAFF, MGR.

Dr L. A. Warren
Fork. Wayne
Ind.

Oct. 3, 1932

Dear Sir: -

Enclosed is photo of a tobacco box given
Wenno Hanks by President Lincoln. This box
and the documents of identification are my property
and were willed me by my grand mother, daughter
of Wrenn F. Hanks

In the near future this photo will appear
in a history of the Hanks family with the story

This box is offered for sale to responsible
parties who will preserve it for future
history. If you know of a interested buyer
of a truly genuine relic kindly advise

Yours truly
D. L. Shoaff



TOBACCO BOX GIVEN DENNIS HANKS BY LIN.

October 7, 1932

Mr. D. L. Shoaff
Standard Hatcheries
Shelbyville, Illinois

My dear Mr. Shoaff:

While we appreciate very much your offering to dispose of the interesting curio which you have in your possession, inasmuch as we have given very little attention to Lincoln items of this sort, I do not think we would care to acquire the one you have.

We do have, however, a great many inquiries for such things and will be pleased to keep your information in our curio file.

Very sincerely yours,

LAW:EB

Director
Lincoln Historical Research Foundation

